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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency<sup>1</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008 of 24 November 2008 concerning the examination of variations to the terms of marketing authorisations for medicinal products for human use and veterinary medicinal products<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Articles 17(2) and 20(7)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the changes to the terms of the decision granting the marketing authorisation requested by Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Medicines Agency, formulated on 22 June 2017 by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Medicines Agency's opinion is favourable to the variation of the terms of the decision granting the marketing authorisation as submitted by the marketing authorisation holder.
- (2) Decision C(2000)1407 should therefore be amended accordingly. The Community Register of Medicinal Products should also be updated.
- (3) For the sake of clarity and transparency, it is appropriate, following the amendment of part or parts of the Annexes, to provide for a consolidated version thereof. The Annexes to Decision C(2000)1407 should therefore be replaced.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 334, 12.12.2008, p. 7.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Decision C(2000)1407 is amended as follows:

- 1) Annex I is replaced by the text set out in Annex I to this Decision;
- 2) Annex II is replaced by the text set out in Annex II to this Decision;
- 3) Annex III is replaced by the text set out in Annex III to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Hertford Road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 9BU, United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 19.2.2018

*For the Commission*

*Xavier PRATS MONNÉ*

*Director-General*

